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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 130 By Odom

A RESOLUTION to honor the students at Charlotte Park School in Nashville for their participation in the Read Across America campaign.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to specially recognize the young people of this state who, through their commitment to learning, have achieved academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, the students at Charlotte Park School in Nashville have once again demonstrated their propensity for success in the classroom as a result of their participation in the Read Across America campaign, further solidifying the school's reputation as one of Tenessee's finest academic institutions; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte Park students were encouraged to set goals for the number of books they read each week and, after reading a book, took an Accelerated Reader comprehension test on the story just completed; so far this school year the students have read an incredible 8,306 books; and

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WHEREAS, Charlotte Park's focus on reading has enabled it's students to improve their reading comprehension and fluency, and to develop a love of reading in the process; and

WHEREAS, Principal Juanita Lockert and the faculty at Charlotte Park School have done an excellent job in stressing the importance of academic achievement by encouraging their students to better themselves through reading and they, along with the entire student body, are especially deserving of this body's commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we recognize the administration, faculty and students at Charlotte Park School in Nashville for their participation in the Read Across America campaign, extending to them our very best wishes for every continued success in their academic endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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